News report regarding State financing of poll expenses

916. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a news-item captioned "State funding of poll expenses ruled out" which appeared in the 'Times of India' dated the 12th October, 1985;

(b) what are the pending reforms suggested by the Election Commission; and

(c) what steps are being taken to process them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the recommendations made by the Election Commission have been given in reply to Unstarred Question No. 657 dated the 29th July, 1985.

(c) The recommendations are still under consideration. While the endeavour of the Government is to put through the proposals would not only require careful consideration but also discussion with political parties, etc.

Letters of intent for starting industries in Gujarat

917. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of applications for issue of Letter of Intent for starting industries in Gujarat are pending till day, if so, what are the details thereof, like time of submission of application and for which industries request was made etc.;

(b) how many applications were disposed off favourably during the last three years and the number of applications which were rejected; and

(c) the details thereof including the proposed investment and the names of the industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) As on 19-11 1985, 85 Industrial Licence applications received under the provisions of Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951 for setting up industries in Gujarat State were pending consideration of the Government. Details of pending applications are not divulged till the Government have taken final decisions thereon.

(b) and (c) Out of the applications received during the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 (upto 19-11-1985), 254 applications were approved and letters of intent were issued. 338 applications were rejected. The details letters of intent issued are regularly published in the 'Monthly Newslette. brought out by the Indian Investment Centre. Copies of this publication are available in Parliament Library.

असम में मतदाता सूचियों में संशोधन

918. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल** : क्या **विधि और न्याय** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अखिल असम छात्र संघ ने चुनाव आयोग से मतदाता सूचियों में संशोधन करने के तरीके पर ऐतराज किया है;

(ख) क्या "आसू" ने मतदाता सूची में नाम लिखाने के लिए किए जा रहे दावों और एतराजों को निपटाने के लिए समय बढ़ाने की मांग की है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): क) और

(ख) जी हां । अखिल असम छात्र संघ (आसू) ने निर्वाचन आयोग को किए गए अपने अभ्यावेदनों में निर्वाचक नामावलियों का पुनरीक्षण करने के लिए अपनाई गई कुछ प्रक्रियाओं के विरुद्ध कुछ आक्षेप किए थे। उसने दावों और आक्षेपों को फाइल करने के लिए समय बढ़ाने की भी मांग की थी।

(ग) निर्वाचन आयोग, उच्चतम न्यायालय को दिए गए वचन के अनुसार और निर्वाचक नामावलियों को तैयार करने को शासित करने वाली कानूनी अपेक्षाओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए असम में निर्वाचक नामावलियां तैयार करने में लगा हुआ था । आयोग ने सरकार और असम आंदोलन के नेताओं के बीच हुए समझौते की भावना को ध्यान में रखते हुए अतिरिक्त कदम उठाए हैं । आयोग ने सभी 120 निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों की बात पात्र व्यक्तियों द्वारा दावे फाइल करने और अपात्र व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध आक्षेप फाइल करने के लिए अवधि 27-9-1985 तक, अर्थात् ीस दिन के लिए बढ़ा दी गई है । आयोग ने नामावलियों की तैयारी के संप्रेक्षण और अधीक्षण के लिए केन्द्रीय संप्रेक्षक नियुक्त किए हैं । इन संप्रेक्षकों से यह अपेक्षा की गई थी कि वे दावों और आक्षेपों के निपटारे की रीति पर दृष्टि रखें जिससे कि उनका निपटारा विधि और आयोग के अनुदेशों के अनुसार हो ।

Setting up of Industries in Tamil Nadu

919. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new major Industry is proposed to be set up in Tamil Nadu during the year 1985-86 for the industrial development of this State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) During the years 1983, 1984 and Jan.—Oct. 1985, a total number of 148 Letters of Intent and 45 Industrial Licences have been granted for setting up of new undertakings in the State of Tamil Nadu. It generally takes 3 to 4 years for an industrial project to fructify. Actual gestation period, however, varies from project to project.

Details, such as name and address of the undertaking, item of manufacture, capacity and location in respect of each letter of intent and industrial licence issued, are being published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly Newsletter'. Copies of this publication are being sent to the Parliament Library regularly.

News report captioned "Mess in Public Enterprises"

920. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Mess in public enterprises" which appeared in the Statesman, New Delhi, dated the 13th November, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Mess in Public Enterprises" which appeared in the Statesman, New Delhi, dated the 13th November, 1985.

Vide Presidential Notification, dated the 25th September, 1985 a new